

RESOLUTION 07-16

**JOINT RESOLUTION
TOWN OF WESTFIELD (CITY)
AND
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY

MIDLAND TRACE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, Recreational facilities in a community are a major factor for attracting economic development; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Westfield, herein after referred to as Town, has under development portions of the Monon Trail for recreational purposes for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Town and Washington Township, herein referred to as Township, are unique in the state by having the opportunity to develop two former railroad rights-of-way (Monon and Midland) for lineal parks; and

WHEREAS, The Town and Township are the governing entities that are responsible for the development of such facilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Town and Township do hereby deem that the Midland Trace Trail be developed as soon as practical.
2. That preliminary planning with professional assistance shall commence for the Midland Trace Trail in conjunction with continuing development of the Monon Trail.
3. That the Town and Township shall establish a joint ad hoc planning committee for the Midland Trace Trail with members from both the Town and Township.
4. That the Township shall provide the initial funding for preliminary development with the approval of the Washington Township Board and Trustee.

ADOPTED BY THE WESTFIELD TOWN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007

President
Attest:

Clerk Treasurer

ADOPTED BY THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007

Chairman
Approved:

Washington Township Trustee